WASHINGTON, D.C. - The following letter was sent to Governor Mitt Romney today by the entire Mass

The text of the letter is below.

Dear Governor Romney:

We are writing to respectfully urge you to make an expedient request for a federal disaster declaration of

A federal disaster declaration will provide critical support to those in need of individual assistance, such

This declaration will be particularly important to families and communities which may not have the resou

You will have our full support in making the federal disaster declaration request to President Bush, and

Many thanks for your consideration of our request.

With respect and appreciation,

Sincerely,

Senator John F. Kerry

Senator Edward M. Kennedy

Representative Michael E. Capuano

Representative James P. McGovern

Representative Stephen F. Lynch

Representative Edward J. Markey

Representative Barney Frank

Representative John F. Tierney

Representative William Delahunt

Representative Richard E. Neal

Representative John W. Olver

Representative Martin T. Meehan

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